# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

**Title of Publication:** Puti

**Other Known Title:** Not Stated

**Format:** Computer Image File

**Director/Author:** Not Stated

**Producer/Publisher:** Not Stated

**Country of Origin:** Japan

**Language:** Japanese

| **Classification:** | Objectionable. |
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**Descriptive Note:** Not Applicable

**Display Conditions:** Not Applicable

**Date of entry in Register:** 06 April 2005

**Date of direction to issue a label:** Not Applicable

**Applicant:** Secretary for Internal Affairs

**Applicant to the Labelling Body:** Not Applicable

**OFLC No:** 402087

**Unexcised version of publication:** Not Applicable

| | **Components** | **Running time** |
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| **Menu:** | | |
| **Feature:** | | |
| **Other timed components:** | | |
| **Total running time:** | | |

**Excisions:** Not Applicable

**Reasons for excisions:**

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons**
**for classification:**

The computer image file entitled *Puti* is classified as:
Objectionable.

This classification is because the publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes.

The publication is a computer image file which depicts two young girls engaging in sexual activity with each other in the shower. The focus of the drawings is frequently on the girls' naked bodies and the sexual activity which occurs; the intended purpose of the drawings seems to be to sexually arouse the reader. For those with a sexual interest in children and young persons, the publication serves to legitimise and encourage that interest.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes.